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In re Application of: Aihui WANG et al.

Art Unit: 1647

Serial No.: 10/330,220

Examiner: S. Wegert

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For: ISOLATED HUMAN G-PROTEIN
COUPLED RECEPTORS, NUCLEIC ACID
MOLECULES ENCODING HUMAN GPCR
PROTEINS, AND USES THEREOF

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action mailed on October 14, 2003 from Examiner Wegert in which a restriction requirement was issued for the above-referenced application. A Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time is submitted herewith; please charge the Extension of Time Fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0970.

By way of response, Applicants hereby elect claim group III, claims 4-5, 8-11, and 22-23, directed to nucleic acid molecules, vectors, host cells, etc., for examination and have canceled claims corresponding to the non-elected groups I-II, and IV-XI.

Please amend the application as follows: